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Belle Glade Garden Club Flower Show Committee include, seated in it to right, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Irvin Zumpt, Mrs. Roy Hair, general chairman, Mrs. J. A. Spencer, Mrs. Lonnale Warren and Mrs. George Farnall. Standing from left, Mrs. Clarence Aspery, Mrs. Harry Peters, Mrs. Herbert Beck, Mrs. Don Aspery, Mrs. Bob Creech, Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. Bert Hopson, Mrs. C. C. Livingston, Mrs. Francis Harris, Mrs. C. C. Bailey, Mrs. Ivan Van Horn, Mrs. E. A. McCabe and Mrs. George Royals. The last, assistant of Mrs. Roy Hair, above, received the trophy as did the plant exhibit by Mrs. Bert Hopson, each in its class. The tri color is the most prized award.

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FLORIDA CHAPTER

WHAT IS THE GUARD?

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They give part of their time every week, to train in defense of their community — and country.

As our country grew, the National Guard grew. As towns sprang up and States were added to the Union, additional Guard units came into being for local and national protection. Today, there are more than 6000 Guard units in more than 2000 communities. They are stationed in every one of the 48 States, and in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

At the head of your National Guard is the Governor of our State. Your local unit is commanded by an outstanding officer who lives and works at his civilian job right here in our community, as do the other officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the unit. Our unit is attended by men from Pahokee, Clewiston and Belle Glade. Only time of grave emergency does your local Guard leave home for active military service.

The National Guard is charged with the responsibility of being ready for the successful execution of the following mission: "To provide the combat component of the Army and Air Force of the United States, capable of immediate expansion to war strength, able to furnish units fit for service anywhere in the world, trained and equipped to defend critical areas of the United States against land, sea or airborne invasion. To assist in covering the mobilization and concentration of the remainder of the United States forces, and to participate, by units, in all types of operations, including the offensive, either in the United States or overseas."

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SERVICES FOR BROTHER OF MRS. R. L. MURRAY

Funeral services were conducted for James L. Pritchett in Fleming Chapel, Broadway Baptist Church, at Ft. Worth, Texas, Monday, March 11. He was buried at Cedar Creek Cemetery, Dawson, Ga., Thursday morning, with graveside services there.

Mr. Pritchett died at All Saint's Hospital, Ft. Worth, Texas, Sunday, February 28. He was the brother of Mrs. R.

Activities of Glades Scouts

The Scouts of Troop No. 22 held their weekly meeting Monday night, March the 8th. The meeting opened with the Flag salute and the Scout oath. The Patrol leaders collected dues from their patrol.

Last meeting the scouts elected new patrol leaders: Bill A.V. Landingham, Pat Scheffler, Charles Schofield, and Lynn Corbin. The meeting was just about to adjourn when they played the game the games which were won on the Mat- "and British" Building.

The meeting was completed with the Scout benediction. Scribe, Number 6 Livingston.

Den Number 6 Cub Scouts met with their den mother, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, and assistant den mother, Mrs. Frank Willis Tuesday afternoon.

The scouts made taffy and potted plants in bamboo containers they had made. The plants were furnished by Mrs. Willis.

A new member was added to the den, Sammie Gyuro of Jacksonville, who lives at the Hillboro Plantation. Those present were Kent Bell, Frank Matthews, Danny Willis, Carl Norris, Don Hobson, and Sammie Gyuro. Refreshments were served by Don Hobson.

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 2, held their meeting at the scout hall Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Matthews and Mrs. Fred White leaders in charge.

Mrs. Rudolph McMillan gave a talk on "Good Grooming," which proved very interesting to the group. Boxes of cookies were distributed among the girls for the cookie sale.

Present in Mrs. White's group were: Helen Hart, Linda Lutz, Aileen Murray, Jane Kinn, Eileen Lindorse, Ruby Ruby and Carlotta Holton.

Those in Mrs. Matthews' troop present were: Marilyn Matthews, Terry Tucker, Paula Parson, Mary Goforth, Jane Beck, Alice Dupree, Linda Close and Terry Brownrigg.

ST. JOHN DEDICATE LECTERN BIBLE

Last Sunday at the Episcopal Church of St. John the Apostle a lecture Bible was presented by Lesia A. Futch in the name of St. Martin's Church, Clewiston, of which he is senior warden. This lecture, based on the Apocrypha or Deuterocanonical books as required by the law of the Episcopal Church.

The volume was given to St. Martin's about nine years ago when the mission was just starting out. Recently Mrs. C. M. Larrick and Miss Helen Voerg of Lake Harbor presented the Clewiston church with a handsome new red Morocco lectern Bible in memory of their mother, Mildred Voerg Corley.

Whereupon W. Terry Gibson of Holy Trinity Church, West Palm Beach, sent the old Bible off to be rebound. At the Sunday morning service of G. R. Townsend, senior warden of St. John the Apostle accepted the book in the name of the congregation. Mr. Futch then read the first Lesson from Isaiah and the Second Lesson from the Gospel of St. Matthew's Gospel. Father Petric, vicar of the church, pointed out, how for many years to come people would hear the Word of God from this volume.

Collins Selects Glades Area Men For His Campaign

Selection of a trio of Glades men to hold up Sen. Leroy Collins' campaign organization in the lake area were announced this week by C. Robert Burns, county campaign manager for Collins.

Sen. Collins was in Palm Beach County last week on a two-day campaign tour at which time he completed organization of the county campaign group. Representing Collins in the Glades, Burns said, will be William Graber at Belle Glade; Ralph Johnson at Pahokee; and Cal Point and C. F. "Pappy" Taylor at South Bay.

Sen. Collins this week said he would not ask any member of his organization to take part in any "get out the vote" campaign, nor would he, himself, take part in any local political contests.

Said Collins "I am interested in the race and only one that is the race for Governor." The Tallahassee candidate added that if elected he would extend the full cooperation of his office to all elected officials and that he would not use the power of the governor's office to take part directly or indirectly in local races.

"I feel that the people should be left free to determine for themselves who is to represent them," Sen. Collins said.

WILLIS AND TARICONE COMPLETE BUILDING COURSE

The N. B. Willis, City Building Inspector, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taricone returned Wednesday from Gainesville, Fla. Willis and assistant Mr. Taricone completed a four day short course for Southeastern Building Inspectors, held at the Students Service Center on the University of Florida campus. The course was designed to help Building Inspectors understand current problems, through a better knowledge of present building requirements and was conducted by the Public Works Training Center of the General Extension of Florida with the cooperation of the building Officials Assn., the College of Architecture and Allied Arts, and the department of Civil Engineering, University of Florida.

FLA. FARMERS RECEIVED \$5,000,000 LAST YEAR FOR CANNED VEGETABLES

Florida farmers last year received more than five million dollars for vegetables sold to canners and freezers, giving this state second place in the south as a producer of vegetables for processing, S. D. Adams, vice president of the American Can Company, announced.

Florida produced 90 percent of all the vegetables for processing produced in South Atlantic states.

NEGRO NEWS

EVERGLADES VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

NFA News

The members of the ninth grade class completed a portable pig pen last Friday. The purpose of this pen is to be used for growing out and fattening of a pig to furnish meat for the NFA and NHA Banquet that comes off Thursday night, April 22nd. This class will be responsible for the care of this pig (feeding and watering) during this conditioning period.

The officers of both the NHA and NFA organizations will

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
AMBERSE D. DE LA SALLE, Plaintiff, vs. MARGARET DENNE LASSALLE, Defendant.
THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO MARGARET DENNE LASSALLE, Defendant, by and through the undersigned, Attorney for Plaintiff.

YOUR AIR HERBERT (ORDERED) to file your answer, under penalty of default, to the Bill of Complaint for divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 25th day of March, 1954, and to file a copy of such answer or other pleading with the Plaintiff's attorney, whose mailing address is 324 Lake Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida, otherwise the Court will enter judgment against you for the relief sought in this Bill of Complaint.

A. D. 1954
J. LEX A. GONNETTE, Atty. at Law, of Palm Beach, Fla., By Thaddeus P. Plant, Clerk of Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to Section 68.09, Florida Statutes of 1943, as amended, Intervenor to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, the fictitious name of "LASSALLE COMPANY."

Under which name the undersigned person intends to engage in business in the State of Florida, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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meet on Wednesday. of this week for the purpose of listing the desired committees needed in both groups to plan for the banquet program. On Thursday of this week the members of both organizations will meet at the Home Economics Building to assign members to each committee. The groups will also decide on an organizational budget. From this we can tell how much to assess each member to take care of the expenses of the banquet.

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World Day of Prayer

On Friday, March 5, 1954 the faculty and students of Everglades Vocational High School met at an assembly program to observe World Day of Prayer. The program was highlighted by a most reverent and inspirational message from the Reverend R. E. Ford, pastor of the Everglades Presbyterian Church Belle Glade, Florida. The high school class, directed by Mrs. F. A. Cousins, rendered one selection, "King Jc is a Listening."

The entire service was impressive and the principal, faculty, and student body offered silent prayer for the continuance of such an outstanding Christian expression of fellowship as the World Day of Prayer. The assembly program was sponsored by Miss Marion Orr.

March 3, 1954 in general assembly, the distinguished Dr.

Ralph Gilbert of Savannah, Georgia was presented to the student body and faculty. Dr. Gilbert gave an inspirational speech, which was enjoyed by everyone.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Steve Tips the Balance

Was just leaving home this morning when the Missus reminded me to stop at Steve's at A's Meat Market for a pound of hamburger. "Be sure to get that Steve," she said.

"Why?" I wondered. So when I got to the market I asked Steve if he knew "I'll tell you, Joe," he said. "I'll tell you the same thing, and a pound is a pound. Steve is just that we go it is heavenly."

I had heard the scales and taken away 'til he has a pound. But I got too little on and start adding.

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THE UNITED STATES POLL

IKES' POPULARITY UP AGAIN—MORE POPULAR TODAY THAN YEAR AGO

By Kenneth Fink, Director, Princeton Research Service. President Eisenhower is more popular today with rank and file American voters than he was a year ago.

The latest United States Poll popularity check shows that

more than seven out of every ten of the nation's voters (72%) approve of the way the President is handling his job in the White House.

This is an increase of 3 points since mid-January when his popularity index stood at 69%. A year ago, the United States Poll Eisenhower popularity barometer registered an approval vote of 65%. By April it climbed

to 74%. In July it registered 71%, in October, 73%, and last November, it dropped to 64%.

When United States Poll staff reporters asked a representative cross-section of the nation's voters:

"Do you approve or disapprove of the way Eisenhower is handling his job as President?"

These were the results:

Eisenhower Popularity, Nationwide

Approve 72%
Disapprove 22%
No opinion 6%

In Mid-January, 69% approved, 24% disapproved; 7% expressed no opinion.

Highlight of today's survey findings is that the President's popularity has risen a total of 3 points among Independent voters across the nation since the previous survey.

At the present time, more than seven out of every ten Independent voters (73%) approve of the way Mr. Eisenhower is handling his job.

Independent Voters, Nationwide

Approve 73%
Disapprove 22%
No opinion 5%

Seven weeks ago, Independents across the nation voted as follows: Approve 68%; disapprove 27%; no opinion 5%.

Among Democratic voters, Eisenhower's popularity has jumped 4 points since the previous survey.

Today a majority (55%) of Democratic Party members in the nation approve of the way the President is handling his job.

Democratic Party Members Nationwide

Approve 55%
Disapprove 37%
No opinion 8%

The January survey showed the Democratic vote as follows: Approve 51%; disapprove 39%; no opinion 10%.

And among GOP voters across the country, nine out of every ten (90%) gave the President a definite nod of confidence — a 2 point jump since mid-January.

GOP Members Only, Nationwide

Approve 90%
Disapprove 6%
No opinion 5%

In January, the United States Poll showed GOP sentiment as follows: Approve 88%; disapprove 7%; no opinion 5%.

Today's results do not necessarily mean that 72% of the nation's citizens would vote for President Eisenhower if an election were held today. (He received 55.1% of the total vote in the Eisenhower-Stevens election in November, 1952.)

It does, however, mean that the rank and file of voters across the country presently approve of the man they elected to the nation's highest office on Election Day, November 4, 1952.

The Herald presents the reports of the United States Poll exclusively in this area.

Follow United States Poll reports in this newspaper.

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HAMILTON OFFERING

(Continued from Page One) business administration for Palm Beach County which includes a better cooperation between county, state and national efforts for flood control.

Before coming to West Palm Beach in 1925, Hamilton operated as an electrical contractor in West Virginia after leaving his home in Lonaconing, Md.

As a Rotarian, a member of the Elks and Chamber of Commerce, as well as membership in local 323 of the Electrical Workers, Hamilton has a continued active in civic and club work.

As a longtime associate with the Community Chest work and a member of the Flamingo District Committee on reasoning, he has studied and become familiar with the needs of this County.

This race is one of two in which Glades people should take a keen interest. One Commissioner, Mr. Sunday, from the south end of the county is also running county-wide this time.

BAND OF TOMORROW PLAY AT PTA MEET

"The Band of Tomorrow" was the introduction used by Jack Munroe, bandmaster, when he presented the Junior Band at the PTA meeting in the High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon.

Comments were that the band played exceptionally well. Numbers presented were: Alternator March, Sailing Home (Waltz), Hymn of Praise, Here We Come Loosely Lou, T.F.G.S. March, Attention March, Coronet duet, selection from Mar-

tha.

Junior Band members are Stewart Bots, Lester Crowe, Freddie Forsee, Ronny Geckler, Eddie Mikovsky, Boby Mooney, Alvin Schlechter, Douglas Thompson, Stevie Weeks, Russell Barry, Pat Anderson, Martha Brent, Terry Browning, Linda Close, Alice Dupree, Donna Jean Holt, Eileen Lindros, Marilyn Matthews, Barbara McClure, Sandra Register, Sandra Dras, and Mary Ann Tillery.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. Guy D. Wood, Jr., it was voted to give a \$25 donation to be used in the Exceptional Child program in the Remedial Room, Pahokee.

Mrs. Earl Williams chairman of hostess committee was assisted by Mrs. Wilmet Hayes, Mrs. James Motes, Mrs. Floyd Rider, Mrs. Henry Barber, Mrs. Carl Hayes and Mrs. C. L. Williams.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Continued from Page One) held four pastorates. These are: Deatur, Alabama, 1937-1943; Louisville, Kentucky, 1943-1945;

W. EVERETT MELTON

Rome, Georgia, 1945-1952; Fitzgerald, Georgia, 1952-now. Twice he has written the series

of Sunday School Lessons for the Christian Index. He is a member of the Georgia Baptist Convention Executive Committee. He is a teacher in the Extension Center of Mercer University.

W. Everett Melton, Minister of Music of Main Street Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida will lead the song service for the revival. Mr. Melton is a native of Virginia and a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas. He has had extension experience in music, recreation, and social work in churches and assemblies in Virginia, Alabama and Florida.

ODDITIES IN NATURE

AUDUBON FILM SUBJECT

Why doesn't a spider become entangled in its own web? How does the opossum carry its young? These and other "Oddities in Nature" will be explained in an Audubon film of that name by Walter H. Shackleton who speaks in the auditorium of the Society of the Four Arts in Palm Beach on Thursday, March 18, at 8:30 pm.

This film is the fourth of a series of screen tours which the Audubon Society of the Everglades is sponsoring under the management of Henry J. Burkhardt, screen tour chairman.

Mr. Shackleton's moving picture film was taken by him on his 200 acre tract "Sleepy Hollow" near Louisville after his retirement from business in 1946. He discovered in experimenting with photographing birds and animals of his farm that many of the usually overlooked small creatures of swamp and woodland make fascinating subjects in the absorbing color film "Oddities in Nature".

On Thursday afternoon a selected group of public school students will hear the same lecture at Conniston Junior

High School, this part of the Audubon work being under the direction of Rudolph Tomassello.

Lincoln Ellsworth was the first man to fly across the Antarctic continent.

Albert I. King of the Belgians, killed in 1934, while mountaineering.

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SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mrs. J. P. Yates has returned to her home in Quitman, Ga. after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Good-bread.

Robert and Riley Barnes and the latter's son, Thomas of Lake Worth visited their brother, A. B. Barnes and family last week.

Mrs. Signe Burney and house guest, Mrs. Stanwick of New York visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Byrd, and other old friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Woods of South Shore Plantation visited their sister, Mrs. R. D. Durand in Fort Lauderdale recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Yarbrough have their grandson

from Clewiston with them while their daughter, Mrs. Opal Davis, is a surgical patient at the hospital.

Chief of Police R. C. White has been a patient at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital this past week suffering with a case of pneumonia. He is expected to be released some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hodges and son, Robert, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Hodges at Avon Park on Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Barnes is visiting an uncle, P. P. Higginbotham and family in Miami while her husband is in South America on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson and two sons of Cordale, Ga., are spending a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gloss at South Shore Plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins, son Johnnie and Miss Verna Martin of Miami were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin.

M. J. Hardy is reported slowly recovering from the recent highway accident in which he was painfully injured. He is a patient at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital. Jose Santiago, who was injured in the same accident and charged with reckless driving and causing an accident is reported recovering nicely from his injuries.

The Okelanta Sugar Mill closed down for their seasonal Saturday throwing quite a number of local men out of work.

Carl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hovav, Prevost of Bea City was reported a patient at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital the first of the week.

Miss Patricia Garner and aunt, Mrs. Bertha Altman of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Garner of Chattahoochee, who were visiting in Jacksonville were called to South Bay this weekend by the illness of their father, brother and son, Ray

Garner, a patient at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital. Mr. Garner suffered a heart attack two weeks ago and relapsed Sunday. He was resting easily Monday according to reports from the hospital.

Mrs. Thurmon McKinley's father, Mr. J. D. Smith, of north Florida visited her for a few days last week before reporting to his winter work in Belle Glade.

Mrs. Joe H. Hodges gave a birthday party for her grandson, Tommy Joe Hodges, Monday at their home in South Bay.

INITIAL RED CROSS COLLECTIONS \$157.55

The annual Red Cross membership drive got under way in South Bay last week under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Barnes. Mrs. Barnes reported total collections up to Friday, March 5 of \$157.55. The quota for this area is \$400.00.

The membership drive team consists of Mrs. Joy Smith, Bea City; Mrs. D. D. Hemphill, Lake Harbor; James Jackson, South Shore Plantation; Mr. Taylor, Verda Higginsbotham, Okelanta; Sugar Mill; Mrs. H. C. Willets and Mrs. Donald Barnes, South Bay.

BELIEF SOCIETY CONDUCTS PROGRAM AT LDS SERVICE

The Woman's Belief Society had charge of the program at the Church of Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ at Benevolent Hall Sunday evening, under direction of the president, Mrs. Herring.

Mrs. Esther Walker conducted the program. Mrs. L. Herring spoke on the theme of the evening, "I Know the Lord as a Friend." Mrs. Lucille Walker spoke on the topic, "May I Grow to Love Live and for the Help of Others Give."

Mrs. Esther Walker and Mrs. Lucille Walker sang as a vocal duet, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson accompanied.

The program was given by Mrs. Julius Herring and the Benediction by Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts.

Announcement was made of the quarterly conference to be held at the Second Branch in Miami next Sunday, March 14.

MRS. ALVIN B. CROW DIES IN SUMMERFIELD

News has been received in South Bay of the death of Mrs. Alvin B. Crow at her home in Summerfield Thursday following a long illness. The Crow's made their home in South Bay for a number of years, Mr. Crow serving as Town Clerk. Survivors were her husband, Mrs. Martha Ann Hitecock; a son, John Rider Crow of Miami Springs, a granddaughter, Sharon Crow of Miami Springs, three grandsons, Mike and David Crow of Miami Springs, and Kenneth Hitecock of Summerfield.

STORK SHOWER HONORS MRS. RICHARD BYRD

Mrs. D. L. Shiver, Mrs. K. L. Warren and Mrs. Clayton Waters were hostesses at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Richard Byrd Friday evening at the Shiver home in South Bay.

Guests were entertained at Bingo with traveling prizes and other games and contests. Cake, canapés, nuts, candies and coffee were served at the close of the gift display. Guests attending were Mrs. Linton Miller, Mrs. Jay Smith, Mrs. Earl Walker, Mrs. W. M. Jeffries, Mrs. John L. Evans, Mrs. Louise Herring, Mrs. Billie Hartline, Mrs. Ruth Miners, Mrs. C. E. Crisfield, Mrs. Billy Rogers, Mrs. Renz Cooper, Mrs. G. J. Barstow, Mrs. Leland Hardy, Mrs. Herbert Priest, Mrs. Leona Williams, Mrs. Eugene Bailey, Mrs. Edna Walker, Mrs. Pelton Morris, Mrs. Henry Tripp, Mrs. Lewis Kelsae, Mrs. Ultra Brantley, Mrs. S. M. McAllister, Mrs. A. O. Walker, Jr., Mrs. D. N. Parlan, Mrs. Ralford Smith, Mrs. J. C. Summerlin.

Gifts were also received from Mrs. O. D. Martin, Mrs. M. J. Hardy, Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. W. G. Bowen, Mrs. Floyd Wilder, Mrs. R. B. Woodham, Mrs. C. F. Denon, Mrs. L. Kersey, Mrs. Ida Vee Walker, Mrs. S. E. Henderson, Mrs. W. R. Sullivan, Mrs. H. C. Willets, Mrs. E. M. Willets, Mrs. F. B. Willets, Mrs. O'Neal Walker, Mrs. E. J. Leathlean and Mrs. Mary McCarron.



Wilbur C. King of Zolfo springs this week announced his candidacy for re-election to the State Railroad and Public Utilities Commission in Group 1.

King, a citrus grower and cattle-rancher, is a former state senator and one-time president of the Florida Association of County Commissioners. For many years he was a member of the town council of Zolfo Springs where he was a merchant.

"I can appreciate the vast importance of adequate transportation, electric and communication services," he said, "because I have lived in a rural area, growing citrus, vegetables and cattle. In my services on this commission I have actively sponsored needed expansion and reasonable regulation of these services for the rural as well as the urban communities. I would like to continue to devote time and energy toward more gains in public service throughout the state."

Florida has made tremendous strides in the past few years in attracting new industries, bringing in millions of additional tourists and in attracting permanent communities of the three persons and their families and friends. I am happy to have had a part in getting public transportation, electric utilities and communication services in these areas of great growth. I hope to be able, as a member of this commission, to keep encouraging the movement of industries and people to Florida."

King said his policy has been to insist upon utility and transportation rates, "as low as possible, in keeping with the services rendered and revenues necessary for the tremendous expansion to keep pace with the population and industrial growth in Florida."

He pointed out that transportation, communications and elec-

tric and gas utilities in the state represent total investment of around two million dollars. As an indication of the growth of our state, Commissioner King reported that the telephone companies alone have budgeted \$50,000,000 for expansion of their facilities and services during this fiscal year.

Electric utilities also have budgeted even more to expand their services in this current year; partly as a direct result of alert and devoted work by this Commission, he added.

"The proper regulation of these utilities affects the home and business of every citizen in the State of Florida," Commissioner King emphasized. "On the basis of my record on The Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election in Group 1 on May 4."

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER



A major battle is shipping up in this Congress over basic policies regarding a subject that is close to every citizen's heart — taxes.

The issue was raised last week when Senator George took the initiative by proposing an increase in personal exemptions from the present \$600 to \$800, and a year later \$1,000. There is a great deal to be said for this approach to the problem.

The Administration has proposed a tax program which would give major relief to big business, and minor relief to low income taxpayers. It is obvious a move to give 80 percent of the reductions to 5 percent of the population is not acceptable. To meet the threat of a recession, it would serve even corporations better to hike relief to low income groups, thus increasing purchasing power where it immediately will be used and of course forcing production (and employment) upward.

To the discussion I have already added my own bill to authorize nursing care deductions for working mothers, a provision approved by the House committee along with a pro-

posal to increase medical expense allowances. I am also proposing repeal of the transportation tax, relief particularly desired in Florida where it might be reflected in increased travel and tourist trade.

News Notes Off the Cuff: Fifty-one Senate colleagues joined me in a resolution to encourage research into mental diseases thru National Mental Health Week, May 2-8. Small Business Committee looking to early hearings on Navy handling of contracts which has ruined one Florida shipbuilding company, harassed others.

JACK GECKLER IS INTERIM TEACHER IN GAINESVILLE AREA

Among the eighty-four University of Florida students majoring in secondary education beginning a ten week period in a term teachers in schools throughout the state this week is Jack Geckler, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Geckler who reside at 557 SW 16th street, Belle Glade. Jack is Cadet Major in ROTC Air Force and will graduate in June. He will be assigned to school in the Gainesville area, Alachua.

For the majority of these students, the ten-week period of internship represents the last semester of work in preparation for teaching professions. While in the field, interns assume re-

sponsibilities along with the supervising teachers in every phase of teaching, including routine duties, work with students, community participation, attendance at professional organizations in school and county, and some cases, regional meetings.

During the past three weeks on the campus, the future teachers participated in discussion of general plans for teaching, audio-visual instruction, problems related to professional organizations, professional ethics, and the minimum foundation program.

General coordinators from the

regional conferences and in ad-University faculty will conduct tion will make visits to interns at frequent intervals. Intern teachers will return to the campus May 10 for two weeks of seminars.

CARD OF THANKS
For all your sympathy, prayers, visits, flowers, cards, transportation for my wife and many other kindnesses shown me during my recent injury and hospitalization, I sincerely thank you. May all your kindnesses result to you.
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